

Quotation Request //

US Government Printing Office

Agency Publishing Services
732 North Capitol Street, NW
Washington DC 20401-0001

JACKET:351-242

Quotations are Due By:
(Eastern Time)10:00 AM on 01/05/2009
Submit Fax Quotes to:00000000

Contractors must provide mandatory taxpayer information before GPO makes payment.
Please see special notice on <http://contractorconnect.gpo.gov/>.

TITLE: An Investigation into the Removal of Nine U.S. Attorney's in 2006

QUANTITY: 780 GBC PLASTIC COMB BOUND BOOKS (Includes 50 Departmental Random "Blue Label" copies)

CONTRACTOR may submit quotes via CONTRACTOR CONNECT.

Optionally, quotes can be FAXED to either (202) 512-1581 or (202) 512-1368.

NOTE: Contractor may print via Conventional Offset or Digital Printing (i.e. Igen, NexPress, Indigo or equivalent with output minimum of 600 x 600 dpi @ 8 bit or 2400 dpi resolution) however, level 3 quality standards must be maintained.

TRIM SIZE: Mylar Covers: 8-3/4 x 11-1/4"

Text: 8 1/2 x 11"

Charts 1 & 3-11: Flat: 32 x 11" Folded: 8-1/4 x 11" with Gate fold-ins on each side of bind @ 7-3/4 x 11"

Chart 2: Flat: 16 x 11" Folded: 8-1/4 x 11" with single Gate fold-in 7-3/4 x 11"

PAGES: 430 pages (includes chart pages with fold-ins) plus separate 2 piece 7 mil mylar covers

SCHEDULE:

Furnished Material will be available for pickup by 01/06/2009

Deliver complete (to arrive at destination) by 01/23/2009

QUALITY LEVEL: 3 Quality Assurance Through Attributes (GPO PUB 310.1, effective May 1979 (Rev. 8-02)) applies.

DESCRIPTION:

Book is constructed as follows:

7 mil Mylar Cover

Front coversheet - prints 1-side only in 4-color process (2 pages)

Preface pages paginated as i thru xii printing black (12 pages)

Paginated text pages 1-16 printing black (16 pages)

Chart #1 -prints 1-side only -full inside spread with critical cross-over of copy at bind (4 pp with gate folds)

Paginated text pages 17&18 printing black (2 pages)

Chart #2 - prints 1-side only (2 pages with single gate fold-in)

Paginated text pages 19-98 printing black (80 pages),

Chart #3 -prints 1-side only -full inside spread with critical cross-over of copy at bind (4 pp with gate folds)

Paginated text pages 99-114 printing black (16 pages)

Chart #4 -prints 1-side only -full inside spread with critical cross-over of copy at bind (4 pp with gate folds)

Paginated text pages 115-148 printing black (34 pages)

Chart #5 -prints 1-side only -full inside spread with critical cross-over of copy at bind (4 pp with gate folds)

Paginated text pages 149-200 printing black (52 pages)

Chart #6 -prints 1-side only -full inside spread with critical cross-over of copy at bind (4 pp with gate folds)
Paginated text pages 201-218 printing black (18 pages)
Chart #7 -prints 1-side only -full inside spread with critical cross-over of copy at bind (4 pp with gate folds)
Paginated text pages 219-246 printing black (28 pages)
Chart #8 -prints 1-side only -full inside spread with critical cross-over of copy at bind (4 pp with gate folds)
Paginated text pages 247-270 printing black (24 pages)
Chart #9 -prints 1-side only -full inside spread with critical cross-over of copy at bind (4 pp with gate folds)
Paginated text pages 271-288 printing black (18 pages)
Chart #10 -prints 1-side only -full inside spread with critical cross-over of copy at bind (4 pp with gate folds)
Paginated text pages 289-312 printing black (24 pages)
Chart #11 -prints 1-side only -full inside spread with critical cross-over of copy at bind (4 pp with gate folds)
Paginated text pages 313-414 printing black (46 pages)
Appendix A front pages 1&2 (blue stock) prints 1-side only printing black (2 pages)
4 text pages printing black (4 pages)
Appendix B front pages 1&2 (blue stock) prints 1-side only printing black (2 pages)
2 text pages- prints 1-side only printing black (2 pages)
Appendix C front pages 1&2 (blue stock) prints 1-side only printing black (2 pages)
2 text pages - prints 1-side only printing in 4-color process (2 pages)
Back coversheet- prints one side only in 4-color process (2 pages)
7 mil Mylar Cover

Contractor to pick up the following from the supplied PDF: front cover (1 page), preface pages paginated as i-xii (12 pages), paginated text pages 1-358 (358 pages), 11 charts (see above), front of appendix A with 4 printed pages (5 pages), front of appendix B with 1 printed page (2 pages), front of appendix C with 1 printed page (2 pages) and back cover (1 page). See above for pages printing 1-side only

Front page prints 4-color process in light coverage without bleeds consisting of two small government seals, black type matter and process built line matter. Back page prints 4-color process in light coverage without bleeds consisting of color built line matter. All eleven (11) charts and printed page in appendix C print 4-color process ONE SIDE ONLY in light to medium coverage without bleeds consisting of color builds butting to black line matter with black type matter.

All other printed pages print in black consisting of type/line matter.

MATERIAL FURNISHED: Contractor to pickup at GPO. -

One CD-Rom formatted for use on IBM or compatible using Adobe Acrobat 7.0 in Portable Data Format (PDF)

One Previously printed sample to be used as a visual in construction.

Prior to image processing, the contractor is responsible for performing a basic check (preflight) of the furnished publishing files to assure accurate output of the required reproduction image. Any errors, media damage or data corruption that might interfere with proper file imaging must be reported to the contract administrator. Contractor must notify the Government as soon as necessary in order to comply with the shipping schedule.

In addition, the contractor is responsible for creating or altering any necessary trapping, setting proper screen angles and screen frequency, and defining file output selection for the imaging device being utilized. All furnished files must be imaged as necessary to meet assigned quality level.

PAPER: * Must be in accordance with JCP Paper Specification Standards in effect on date of this order
TEXT PAGES: JCP Code* A60, Offset Book, White, Basis Size 25 X 38" Basis Weight 50#
ALL 11 CHARTS: JCP Code* A91, Smooth Finish Text, White, Basis Size 25 X 38" Basis Weight 70#
APPENDIX SEPARATORS: JCP Code* A60, Offset Book, Blue, Basis Size 25 X 38" Basis Weight 50#
Film Mylar (7 mil or .007" thick) overlays front and back cover sheets - See Description

COLOR OF INK:

Front page, back page, Appendix C text (1 page) and all 11 Charts: 4-color process
All other printed pages: Black

PRINT PAGE: Head to Head

MARGINS: Follow Copy Sample. Adequate Gripper.

PROOFS:

If CONVENTIONAL PRINTING is used:

1 set of digital color content proof for entire product. At contractor's option, a film-based composite blueline may be submitted provided direct to plate is used to produce the final product. Proofs must be created using the same Raster Image Processor (RIP) that will be used to produce the product. Proofs shall be collated with all elements in proper position (not pasted up), imaged face and back, trimmed and folded to the finished size of the product.

*** PLUS ***

1 set of SWOP certified digital off-press proof for front page, back page, Appendix C text (1 page) and all 11 Charts printing 4/c process. At contractor's option, a film-based composite laminated color proof may be submitted. Proofs must be created using the same Raster Image Processor (RIP) that will be used to produce the product. For list of certified systems go to: www.swop.org/certmfg.html

If DIGITAL PRINTING is used:

The sample requirement for this contract is not less than one printed sample of entire book on the required stocks. Each sample must be constructed as specified using the form, materials, equipment, and methods of production, which will be used in producing the final product. All samples shall be manufactured at the facilities in which the contract production quantities are to be manufactured. Samples will be inspected and tested and must comply with the specifications in all respects. If machine processing of the final product is indicated in the specification, the samples will be tested and must function satisfactorily on the equipment indicated. Samples must be submitted prior to commencement of production of the contract quantity.

The Government will approve, conditionally approve or disapprove the samples. Approval or conditional approval shall not relieve the contractor from complying with the specifications and all other terms and conditions of the contract. A conditional approval shall state any further action required by the contractor. A notice of disapproval shall state the reasons therefore.

Send proofs or pre-production sample(s) together with the Government furnished media (lasers and electronic files) using the furnished proof label (GPO Form 892) which must be filled in by the contractor and used on all proof packages. Send proofs directly to: Inspector's General Office, 950 Pennsylvania Ave, NW, Room 4706, Washington, DC 20530, Attn: Cynthia Snyder (202-616-0542)

Contractor must call GPO Contract Compliance Section at (202) 512-0520 immediately upon sending / delivering proofs/samples and immediately upon notification that the proofs/samples are available for pickup at the department.

Proofs/samples will be withheld not more than 3 workdays from receipt in the department until they are made available for pickup by the contractor. Note: The first workday after receipt of proofs at the Department is day one (1) of the hold time.

CONTRACTOR MUST NOT PRINT PRIOR TO RECEIVING AN "OK TO PRINT"

BINDING:

Trim all text pages to size

Fold charts

Gather mylar covers, text pages and charts per supplied sample

GBC bind on 11" dimension with blue plastic comb comparable in color to PMS 280C Blue

PACKING:

Shrink-wrap individually and pack suitably per shipping container

DISTRIBUTION:

FOB DESTINATION - MUST ARRIVE ON/OR BEFORE SCHEDULED DELIVERY DATE

Deliver 765 copies (Includes 50 Departmental Random "Blue Label" copies) marked as "Depository Stock" to: U.S. Government Printing Office, Depository Receiving Section, 44 H Street, NW, Loading Dock, Washington, DC 20401. Must be full quantity.

Deliver 15 copies marked as "File Stock" to: Library of Congress, Madison Bldg., Anglo-American Acquisitions Div., Government Documents Section, C Street (between 1st & 2nd), SE, Washington, DC 20540. Must be full quantity.

Deliver 1 sample copy and all Government Furnished materials (GFM), including proofs to: U.S. Government Printing Office, 732 North Capitol Street, NW, Room A505E, Mail Stop IDOM, Washington, DC 20401, ATTN: Wanda Richardson (202-512-2010)

QUALITY ASSURANCE LEVELS AND STANDARDS: The following levels and standards shall apply to these specifications:

Inspection Levels (from ANSI/ASQC Z1.4):

(a) Non-destructive Tests -- General Inspection Level I.

(b) Destructive Tests -- Special Inspection Level S-2.

Specified Standards-- The specified standards for the attributes requiring them shall be:

ATTRIBUTE

P-7. Type Quality and Uniformity

P-10. Process Color Match

SPECIFIED STANDARD

Approved Proofs

Approved Proofs / supplied sample